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For: METHODS OF TREATING)	
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FROM RESTLESS LEGS)	
SYNDROME OR RELATED)	
DISORDERS)	February 3, 2005

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Sir:

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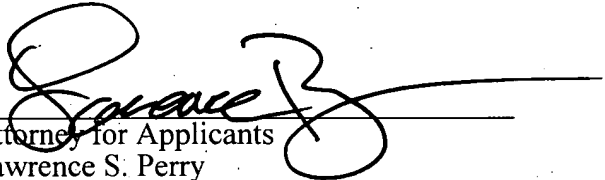
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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